



## Proposed Final Draft of Delta Science Plan is released

The proposed final draft of the Delta Science Plan has been released. This is a re-posting of the version that was posted October 15, with minor edits. The Delta Science Plan, called for in the Council's Delta Plan, is a framework for conducting science that organizes and integrates Delta science activities and builds an open collaborative science community (*One Delta, One Science*). More information is [here](#). The Delta Independent Science Board (Delta ISB) will hold a teleconference to discuss the Proposed Final Draft of the Delta Science Plan on October 28. Details are [here](#).



Delta Stewardship Council  
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## November workshop on Delta outflows is postponed

The Delta Stewardship Council/Delta Science Program workshop, November 12-14, that would identify the best available science to inform the State Water Resources Control Board's decisions on Delta outflows has been postponed due to the lingering effects of the federal government shutdown. A new date will be announced soon.

## DWR releases Water Plan Regional Reports Public Review Draft

DWR has released the *California Water Plan Update 2013* Public Review Draft, Volume 2, Regional Reports. Of particular interest is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Regional Report. The public comment period is 45 days. Update 2013 volumes and how to submit comments are [here](#).



Also, *California Water Plan Update 2013* is holding its third Plenary, October 29-30, in Sacramento, on the Public Review Draft. Registration is \$15 per day, including a working lunch. This meeting is open to the public. Meeting information is [here](#), agenda is [here](#), and RSVP is [here](#).

## USBR closes Delta Cross Channel Gates indefinitely

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) closed the Delta Cross Channel Gates on October 17 to meet Bay-Delta flow standards at Rio Vista, according to State Water Resources Control Board Decision D-1641. The gates reopened on October 18 and closed again on October 21 until further notice. More information is in this [news release](#). Current information on gate operations is on [Reclamation's Central Valley Operations Web site](#).

## San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science is now online

The latest issue of [San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science](#) is now available online. This special issue features nine essays by leading scientists. The journal has also published a case study titled, "[We Can Do Better: Longfin Smelt and a Case Study in Collaborative Science](#)."



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